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Applicant : Keita INOUE, et al.  
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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Heat-Resistant Assembly to Protecting Boiler Tubes and  
Method of Assembling Same

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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 27, 2004 in the above-identified application, submitted herewith is a listing of claims complying with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h).

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